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MRS. EMMA LANG, Teacher.

MISS ELIZABETH MINNIS, Teacher of Music.

OTIS EADES, Teacher of Piano Tuning.





Louisville, Ky., October 31, 1916.

To His Exeellency,

Augustus O. Stanley.

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentueky.

Honored Sir:—

The aecompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind, as their regular report to you and the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

BENNETT H. YOUNG, President.



# REGULAR ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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To His Excellency,  
Augustus O. Stanley,  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sir:—

The number of pupils under our charge during the past year in the White Department was one hundred and thirty-one, and in the Colored Department was twenty-eight, making in all, one hundred and fifty-nine.

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## THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE WHITE DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Names.	Residences.
Abbott, Mary Etta.....	Lewis County
Adams, Frank.....	Woodford County
Alexander, Mary K.....	Warren County
Allen, James E. ....	Ohio County
Augustus, Genevieve.....	Paducah
Barnhard, Albert.....	Harrison County
Bateman, Beatrice.....	Louisville
Beatty, Arnold.....	Breckinridge County
Becker, Bertrand.....	Louisville
Begley, Sam.....	Leslie County
Benedict, Tom Feeley.....	Louisville
Berlew, Louis.....	Louisville
Betts, Elizabeth.....	Breckinridge County
Boggs, Lula .....	Laurel County
Bonn, Arthur.....	Louisville
Bulock, Iris.....	Barren County
Burk, Herbert.....	Kenton County
Burke, Chester.....	Whitley County
Bushong, Willie H. ....	Monroe County

Carrington, Roy.....	Lewis County
Chapman, Dovie.....	Barren County
Chapman, John.....	Barren County
Clemmons, Alice.....	Jackson County
Clemmons, Everett.....	Jackson County
Cole, Ruby Nell.....	Carroll County
Coleman, Edgar.....	Boyd County
Conger, Verbie.....	Crittenden County
Coulter, Frank.....	Monroe County
Crawford, Eddie.....	Louisville
Danks, Lennis.....	Muhlenberg County
Denton, Charlie.....	Warren County
Diamond, Nannie Lou.....	Breathitt County
Dunn, Billie.....	Louisville
Ellis, Eva Jane.....	Warren County
Farmer, Valera.....	Harlan County
Fee, Orene.....	Whitley County
Fields, Grover.....	Pike County
Figg, Sherman.....	Louisville
Foster, Dorothy.....	Louisville
Fraim, John.....	McLean County
Fraim, Pinkie.....	McLean County
Frazier, Clarence.....	Johnson County
Fugate, Arnold.....	Perry County
Furnan, Harry.....	Paducah
Gardner, Robert.....	Winchester
Garrett, Ada.....	Casey County
Gaunce, Reynolds.....	Nicholas County
Gibson, Sarah.....	Breathitt County
Gillis, Bonnie.....	Louisville
Graham, Carl.....	Louisville
Gray, Virgie.....	Mercer County
Haddox, Lelia.....	Louisville
Hahn, Herman.....	Louisville
Hair, Shelley.....	Louisville
Hall, Mary.....	Louisville
Hanks, Robert.....	Rockcastle County
Hawkins, Sadie.....	Anderson County
Helm, Aubrey.....	Christian County
Herndon, Katherine.....	Henry County
Higgs, Leona.....	Edmonson County
Huffman, Lida May.....	Lexington
Huggins, Octavia.....	Louisville
Jackson, Mary J. ....	Warren County
Jones, Iona.....	Louisville
Kelly, Alice.....	Louisville

King, Gladys.....	Bracken County
King, Irvin.....	Warren County
LaFollette, Ivo.....	Larue County
LaFollette, Regina.....	Larue County
Lay, John.....	Leslie County
Lay, Loida.....	Leslie County
Lay, Leslie.....	Whitley County
Lee, Bessie.....	Rockcastle County
Lewis, William.....	Hart County
Lewis, Lawrence.....	Hart County
Lile, Clara.....	Green County
Mattingly, Lola.....	Union County
McFarland, Luster.....	Harlan County
McLean, William.....	Paducah
Moseley, Willis.....	Owensboro
Outland, Onie.....	Calloway County
Pace, Tressie.....	Magoffin County
Parker, Florence.....	Whitley County
Parker, Grace.....	Whitley County
Parker, Hazel.....	Louisville
Parker, May.....	Louisville
Parker, Willie.....	Louisville
Parker, Thelma.....	Calloway County
Parks, Marshal.....	Fulton County
Patrick, Noah.....	Louisville
Patton, Elbert.....	Rowan County
Peyton, Lena.....	Anderson County
Philippe, Louis.....	Campbell County
Preston, Catherine.....	Lexington
Puckett, Harry.....	Boyd County
Raff, Rosa.....	Louisville
Redell, Paul.....	Campbell County
Reynolds, Sam.....	Louisville
Reynolds, Tom.....	Louisville
Richie, Arthur.....	Perry County
Richie, Rufena.....	Perry County
Richie, Samuel.....	Perry County
Ricketts, Hershal.....	Whitley County
Rose, Pauline.....	Breckinridge County
Schweers, Dora.....	Trimble County
Schweers, Edward.....	Trimble County
Schweers, Elizabeth.....	Trimble County
Schurch, Estella.....	Louisville
Shepherd, James.....	Knott County
Shepherd, Sarah.....	Knott County

Shepherd, Solomon.....	Knott County
Siler, Bertha.....	Whitley County
Smith, Everett.....	Todd County
Stevens, Elizabeth.....	Louisville
Sunderland, May.....	Whitley County
Sutton, Julia.....	Whitley County
Thomas, Wallace.....	Nelson County
Turner, Ira.....	Monroe County
Turner, Lonnie.....	Monroe County
Veazie, Robert.....	Louisville
Vincent, Fairy.....	Lexington
Vires, Elvira.....	Breathitt County
Ward, Tennessee.....	Martin County
Wash, Lula May.....	Anderson County
White, Richard.....	Barren County
Whitaker, Ermina.....	Louisville
Williams, Lonnie.....	Paducah
Willingham, Cooper.....	Henderson County
Willingham, Edith.....	Henderson County
Willingham, Mary.....	Henderson County
Young, Edgar.....	Taylor County

THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE COLORED  
DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Names.	Residences.
Bennett, Lillie.....	Caldwell County
Blue, Jack.....	Lyon County
Cox, Irene.....	Christian County
Drane, George.....	Ohio County
Duncan, James.....	Breckinridge County
Eads, Otis.....	McLean County
Elkins, McHenry.....	Louisville
Gaines, Harriet.....	Owensboro
Gaines, Norman.....	Owensboro
Gardner, Birdie.....	Calloway County
Gatewood, John.....	Barren County
Gilbert, Katie.....	Owensboro
Green, Willis.....	Louisville
Jolly, William.....	Louisville
Locks, Nannie.....	Louisville
Malone, James.....	Pulaski County
Moss, Louisa.....	Louisville
Mukes, Norah.....	Owen County
Parker, May.....	Lyon County
Philipps, Lillis.....	Louisville



Poe, Rache.....	Mercer County
Radford, Mattie.....	Louisville
Saulsbury, Charles.....	Daviess County
Saulsbury, William.....	Owensboro
Selvy, Otto.....	Louisville
Tyler, Johnson.....	Jefferson County
Tyson, Lucille.....	Todd County
Wood, Clara.....	Barren County

#### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED:

- A superintendent, Miss Susan B. Merwin, with a salary of \$150.00 a month.
- A matron, Miss Calena R. Merwin, with a salary of \$75.00 a month.
- A teacher, Miss Lydia Scoggan, with a salary of \$55.00 a month.
- A teacher, Miss M. Blye Allan, with a salary of \$60.00 a month.
- A teacher, Mrs. C. F. de Mey, with a salary of \$55.00 a month.
- A teacher, Mrs. Grace Davis, with a salary of \$40.00 a month.
- A teacher of kindergarten, Miss Anna Hanlon, with a salary of \$55.00 a month.
- A teacher of sewing and domestic science, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$60.00 a month.
- A stenographer and teacher of typewriting, Miss Catherine Moriarty, with a salary of \$50.00 a month.
- A teacher of handicraft, Mr. Thomas Lucas, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.
- A teacher of music, Mr. Charles Frederick, with a salary of \$100.00 a month.
- A teacher of music, Miss Julia Purnell, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.
- A teacher of music, Mrs. Frances Allen, with a salary of \$48.00 a month.
- A teacher of piano tuning and physical training, Mr. Clifford B. Martin, with a salary of \$75.00 a month.
- A boys' governess, Miss Anna Moran, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.
- A girls' governess, Miss Ellen Thompson, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.
- A seamstress, Miss Mary Barrett, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.
- A night watch, Miss Fannie Worden, with a salary of \$20.00 a month.
- A gardener and engineer, Herman Breitfield, with a salary of \$70.00 a month.
- A fireman and assistant engineer, Rupert Cox, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.
- A night watchman, William Watts, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.
- A houseman, John Owens, with a salary of \$50.00 a month.
- A houseman, Cassius Owens, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A cook, Annie Rooney, with a salary of \$27.00 a month.  
A cook, Anna Sanford, with a salary of \$25.00 a month.  
A dining-room girl, Margaret Quinn, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A dining-room girl, Daisy Bishop, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A dining-room girl, Jennie Storm, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A housemaid, Katie Flynn, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A housemaid, Maggie Flynn, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A housemaid, Annie Gorman, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A housemaid, Mary Berling, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A housemaid, Julia Shubert, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A laundress, Maggie Byrnes, with a salary of \$22.00 a month.  
A laundress, Susie Elwell, with a salary of \$22.00 a month.  
A laundress, Molly Preston, with a salary of \$22.00 a month.

#### Colored Department.

A matron, Mrs. Mary I. Delany, with a salary of \$75.00 a month.  
A teacher, Mrs. Emma Lang, with a salary of \$20.00 a month.  
A teacher of music, Miss Elizabeth Minnis, with a salary of \$50.00 a month.  
A teacher of piano tuning, Otis Eades, with a salary of \$10.00 a month.  
A cook, Cornelia Graham, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A laundress, Eliza Martin, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.  
A houseman, Louis Woods, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.  
A houseman, Charles Saulsbury, with a salary of \$6.00 a month.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING SUPPLIES

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To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind.  
Gentlemen:—

Your committee would respectfully report that during the year they have supervised, as usual, the expenses of the institution in all its departments.

A summary of these expenses is herewith appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES P. WEAVER, Chairman,  
THOMAS C. TIMBERLAKE,  
THOMAS L. JEFFERSON.

Committee.

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

## White Department.

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	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Salaries .....	\$989.00	\$1,062.00	\$1,062.00	\$1,044.00	\$1,038.00	\$1,070.00
Wages .....	489.50	497.00	497.00	497.00	484.40	491.50
Extra labor .....	9.20	9.91	15.18	20.40	32.60	41.25
Dry goods and clothing .....	41.75	133.18	88.15	52.87	49.65	290.83
Household and kitchen furniture .....	89.63	27.25	87.70	1.00	70.78	97.68
Books and stationery .....	81.56	47.37	85.59	25.50	44.52	81.14
Groceries .....	539.56	375.46	440.15	370.96	391.62	389.88
Breadstuffs .....	120.93	88.28	106.82	86.69	86.99	113.37
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	235.31	193.43	185.22	180.49	173.01	179.94
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	159.06	154.48	181.10	159.10	147.38	205.44
Confectioneries .....	7.85	13.40	16.70	13.45	15.35	11.20
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	146.06	90.25	105.79	100.60	251.65	108.05
Spirituous liquors .....						
Vehicles and garden supplies .....	23.50					19.50
Laundry .....						5.00
Postage .....	7.75	13.50	31.18	8.00	12.00	7.00
Traveling expenses .....	15.00	19.40	22.25	25.55	10.20	13.24
Expenses on live stock .....	4.45	5.45	4.61	6.13	4.95	
Amusements .....	6.00	5.00	5.19	3.10		
Buildings and repairs .....	27.80	45.44	42.52	105.95		168.69
Material for workshop .....	24.11	6.55		40.47		10.09
Funeral expenses .....						
Insurance .....	8.00	8.00	93.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Interest .....						
Fuel and light .....	25.48	27.54	28.63	28.59	24.06	23.71
Water rent .....	22.22	28.00	31.24	28.67	27.61	30.01
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....		672.40	27.50	11.80		1.60
Incidentals .....	20.00					
Sundries .....	7.61	8.07	16.72	8.40	9.67	16.45
Total .....	\$3,101.33	\$3,531.36	\$3,181.49	\$2,826.72	\$2,882.44	\$3,383.57

## White Department.

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	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Salaries .....	\$1,046.00	\$1,711.00	\$320.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$890.00	\$10,982.00
Wages .....	498.10	497.00	497.00	444.00	404.00	417.50	5,714.00
Extra labor .....	86.90	10.00	2.20	89.50	66.75	42.00	425.89
Dry goods and clothing .....	152.57	222.98	43.90	.....	103.50	.....	1,179.38
Household and kitchen furniture .....	95.60	222.44	200.85	22.52	37.50	581.29	1,534.24
Books and stationery .....	24.21	81.25	43.69	14.15	5.00	166.23	700.21
Groceries .....	468.92	336.75	226.23	92.67	62.17	318.44	4,012.81
Breadstuffs .....	105.90	97.20	42.83	6.82	2.69	4.70	863.22
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	187.82	213.38	118.60	75.05	40.08	57.63	1,839.96
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	164.65	162.50	84.44	31.25	23.56	21.02	1,493.98
Confectioneries .....	13.70	8.10	15.45	.....	.....	.....	115.20
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	29.15	87.87	34.55	2.20	.40	28.85	985.42
Spirituous liquors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles and garden supplies .....	75.65	27.85	.....	3.40	1.00	.....	150.90
Laundry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.26	.....	71.44
Postage .....	15.01	12.50	8.27	6.00	6.00	8.36	111.64
Traveling expenses .....	36.55	353.40	42.10	8.45	4.65	24.55	574.34
Expenses on live stock .....	4.90	10.23	5.68	7.57	6.90	4.46	65.33
Amusements .....	.....	10.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.06
Buildings and repairs .....	9.80	159.19	8.25	59.40	31.21	78.75	738.00
Material for workshop .....	1.35	2.45	.....	3.05	1.16	71.00	160.23
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	13.00	186.00
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and light .....	101.03	16.51	65.10	14.55	18.75	18.48	392.43
Water rent .....	32.05	30.85	25.86	13.51	15.64	6.57	292.23
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	730.80
Incidentals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Sundries .....	7.67	7.36	16.32	7.00	7.00	16.71	128.98
Total .....	\$3,165.53	\$4,289.58	\$1,827.82	\$1,284.09	\$1,255.22	\$2,769.54	\$33,498.69

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

## Colored Department.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Salaries .....	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00
Wages .....	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Extra labor .....	19.59				4.00	
Dry goods and clothing .....	59.94	1.50			3.18	12.83
Household and kitchen furniture .....	5.76	8.00	5.78	2.15		
Books and stationery .....	89.13	83.60	89.63	102.28	61.48	77.66
Groceries .....	21.95	17.68	22.70	20.95	18.35	23.29
Breadstuffs .....	74.23	65.58	71.54	72.36	67.94	71.65
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	24.38	23.35	24.17	23.75	22.32	28.20
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....			2.90	2.05		
Confectioneries .....						
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	15.38			60.45	31.40	34.30
Spirituous liquors .....						
Vehicles and garden supplies .....						
Laundry .....						
Postage .....						
Traveling expenses .....						
Expenses on live stock .....						
Amusements .....			5.00			
Buildings and repairs .....		16.38	5.40			30.38
Material for workshop .....	30.00					
Funeral expenses .....						
Insurance .....						
Interest .....						
Fuel and light .....	8.63	10.61	12.08	10.17	7.19	6.68
Water rent .....	2.50	2.90	3.10	2.20	2.50	4.10
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....		207.00				
Incidentals .....						
Sundries .....						
Total .....	\$578.49	\$663.60	\$469.30	\$523.36	\$445.36	\$516.09



## Colored Department.

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	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Salaries .....	\$155.00	\$235.00	\$75.00	.....	.....	\$165.00	\$1,560.00
Wages .....	72.00	78.00	66.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	64.80	772.80
Extra labor .....	12.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry goods and clothing .....	.....	.....	5.65	.....	27.64	.....	69.21
Household and kitchen furniture .....	.....	32.76	20.75	.....	.....	.....	130.96
Books and stationery .....	5.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.39
Groceries .....	134.37	72.76	42.58	16.95	3.88	56.52	830.84
Breadstuffs .....	23.96	23.27	14.27	.....	.....	4.27	190.69
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	70.34	70.65	39.94	8.65	.....	24.69	637.57
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	27.05	29.15	12.57	5.01	2.00	9.86	231.81
Confectioneries .....	2.05	2.05	4.75	.....	.....	.....	13.80
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.62	148.90
Spirituous liquors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles and garden supplies .....	.....	3.00	.....	4.50	.....	.....	7.50
Laundry .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	9.75	.....	13.75
Postage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traveling expenses .....	.....	64.65	.....	.....	.....	3.65	68.30
Expenses on live stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amusements .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Buildings and repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	22.55	.....	122.71
Material for workshop .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and light .....	5.84	3.56	2.51	5.23	3.57	3.93	80.00
Water rent .....	3.00	3.40	3.91	2.19	2.00	1.55	33.35
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.00
Incidentals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sundries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$514.39	\$623.25	\$287.93	\$94.53	\$101.39	\$338.89	\$5,156.58

## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Receipts.

Warrants from the State of Kentucky.....	\$38,469.24
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	186.03
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$38,655.27</u>

## Disbursements.

White Department.....	33,498.69
Colored Department.....	5,156.58
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$38,655.27</u>

## Expenditures for Year Ending September 30, 1916.

October .....	White Department .....	\$3,101.33
October.....	Colored Department .....	578.49
November .....	White Department .....	3,531.36
November .....	Colored Department .....	663.60
December .....	White Department .....	3,181.49
December .....	Colored Department .....	469.30
January .....	White Department .....	2,826.72
January .....	Colored Department .....	523.36
February .....	White Department .....	2,882.44
February .....	Colored Department .....	445.36
March .....	White Department .....	3,383.57
March .....	Colored Department .....	516.09
April .....	White Department .....	3,165.53
April .....	Colored Department .....	514.39
May .....	White Department .....	4,289.58
May .....	Colored Department .....	623.25
June .....	White Department .....	1,827.82
June .....	Colored Department .....	287.93
July .....	White Department .....	1,284.09
July .....	Colored Department .....	94.53
August .....	White Department .....	1,255.22
August .....	Colored Department .....	101.39
September .....	White Department .....	2,769.54
September .....	Colored Department .....	338.89

Total expenditures for year .....	<u>\$38,655.27</u>
Total receipts from State .....	\$38,4649.24
Miscellaneous receipts .....	186.03
Total receipts for year .....	<u>\$38,655.27</u>

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

As President of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind, it gives me pleasure to report an unusually successful year.

The attendance of pupils from all sections of the State was larger than any previous term, all of whom enjoyed remarkably good health. With the exception of one operative case, there was no serious illness during the entire session.

The members of the Board have visited the school at various times and commend the earnest and faithful work of teachers and employes. At the close of the school session in June, Mrs. C. F. de Mey resigned as resident teacher to take up duties in the public schools, and Charles Frederiek, for more than forty years head of the Music Department, gave up his work to take a well-earned rest and make his future home in Southern California. Such long years of service deserve the commendation and good wishes of all associated with him.

After several years of strict economy and sacrifice to pay off an indebtedness, the school is at last free from this burden and with a small surplus has been able to add to its equipment one new Steinway grand piano for the Assembly room.

The thing of most vital importance during the year was the passage of an Act by the Legislature of 1916 changing the name from "Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind" to "Kentucky School for the Blind," and making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for "the installation of a new heating plant, the equipment of a modern laundry, other necessary repairs and to provide for the training and employment of the adult blind in an industrial workshop." In view of the financial condition of the State, this continued consideration and generosity on the part of the General Assembly is much appreciated.

As soon as this money was available, bids were taken and the work begun. Owing to the extremely high cost of all materials required, original plans had to be greatly modified so as not to exceed the appropriation. Various delays in completing this work necessitated a postponement of the opening

of the school session until October 4th. It is believed this new heating system and power driven laundry will be a great benefit and will give greater and more efficient service.

In addition to these improvements, six splendid shower baths were installed for the boys, which will give more ample bathing facilities.

The entire interior of the Colored Department was painted and the exterior will be done as soon as the weather permits. The main building is yet to be painted inside and out and many other needed repairs to be made to buildings, fences and grounds.

All of these things cost so much in this time of soaring prices that it is feared very little of this twenty thousand dollars will be available for work among the adult blind, which is one of Kentucky's sorest needs. For nearly seventy-five years, this State has provided for the education of her blind children between the ages of six and eighteen years, but has offered no opportunity to those whose sight is lost after school age. The last United States Census reports two thousand one hundred and fifty-three blind in Kentucky. Of these probably seventy-five per cent. are adults. Appeals are constantly coming to help these most unfortunate citizens of our State. For several years, a few blind men have been given training and employment in the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind, which has had a struggling existence, dependent upon a few interested individuals for support. The work already begun must be maintained and enlarged in order that these hundreds of blind adults in Kentucky may be taught some useful occupation and thus enable them to have, at least, some chance to earn a livelihood. A field worker and supervisor are absolutely essential to the success of this undertaking. Funds are needed to maintain this philanthropic work. In other neighboring states, large sums of money are appropriated, bequeathed and donated to this most worthy cause. Are Kentuckians less generous and humane? May we not have your help and co-operation to bring some light into these darkened lives? It is earnestly hoped that the next General Assembly will recognize the importance of this greatly needed work and will make a specific appropriation for that purpose.



## MAY DAY FETE

GIVEN BY THE GIRLS OF

## Kentucky School for the Blind

MAY 1, 1916—3:00 P. M.

1. Entrance .....All the Girls
2. Twining the Wreath.....All the Girls
3. The Cuckoo .....Little Girls
4. Minuet .....Advanced Girls
5. London Bridge .....Little Girls
6. Butterflies .....Advanced Girls
7. Parasol Girls:
 

Nannie Lou Diamond	Rufena Richie
Hazel Parker	Katherine Preston
Bonnie Gillis	Fairy B. Vincent
Genevieve Augustus	
8. Crowning of the May Queen.....All the Girls  
Queen—Nannie Lou Diamond
9. May Pole Dance.....Advanced Girls
10. Selection ..... Orchestra
11. Dance of the Nations:
 

Japan.....	Hazel Parker, Fairy B. Vincent
Holland.....	Katherine Preston, Bonnie Gillis
Germany.....	Rufena Richie, Genevieve Augustus
France.....	Florence Parker, Thelma Parker
Italy.....	Iona Jones, Onie Outland
England.....	Sarah Gibson, Eva Jane Ellis
America.....	Grace Parker, Bessie Lee
Goddess of Liberty.....	Tressie Pace

Music by the Boys of the Colored Department

ANNUAL

# TRACK AND FIELD CONTEST

K. S. B. Versus ASSOCIATE SCOUTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20, 1916

Half-past Two o'clock

AT

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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## OFFICIALS

Referee—GEORGE BUECHEL

Field Judges

THOMAS LUCAS

OWEN McCANN

JOHN TIERNEY

Timers—PROF. RALPH E. HILL, PROF. LEE HARRINGTON,  
CURTIS BLACK

Starter—VIRGIL CARRITHERS

Scorer and Announcer—SAMUEL L. HIKES

Distributor of Prizes—REV. ROBERT E. BOYD

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Team Cup given by Superintendent, MISS SUSAN B. MERWIN

Team Banner given by SAMUEL L. HIKES

Individual Banners, Ribbons and Buttons given by  
Kentucky School for the Blind

## TEAMS

Associate  
ScoutsDR. H. K. KELLOGG,  
Coach1 SPARKS  
2 SWEETS  
3 WOLFF  
4 LOCKE  
5 SWITOW  
6 STOLL  
7 BICKEL  
8 LANCASTER

## K. S. B.

C. B. MARTIN,  
Coach9 BECKER  
10 RICHIE  
11 WHITE  
12 DENTON  
13 CLEMMONS  
14 PHILIPPE  
15 HANKS  
16 BURKE  
17 CARRINGTON  
18 PATRICK  
19 SHEPHERD  
20 LAY  
21 WILLINGHAM  
22 SMITH  
23 A. RICHIE

## 1 18-FOOT ROPE CLIMB, FREE STYLE

SPARKS  
BECKER  
CARRINGTON  
SWEETSHANKS  
BURKE  
PATRICK

## 2 75-YARD DASH

WOLFF  
SWEETS  
SPARKS  
STOLL  
LANCASTERBECKER  
RICHIE  
DENTON

## 3 STANDING BROAD JUMP

LOCKE  
PHILIPPE  
WOLFF  
WHITE  
SPARKSDENTON  
SWEETS  
BECKER  
RICHIE

## 4 50-YARD DASH

WOLFF  
SPARKS  
SWEETS  
LOCKE  
SWITCWBECKER  
RICHIE  
DENTON

## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

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## THREE CONSECUTIVE JUMPS, STANDING

WOLFF  
WHITE  
SWEETS  
PHILIPPE  
SPARKS

RICHIE  
LOCKE  
BECKER  
DENTON

6

## 50-YARD SACK RACE

WOLFF  
SWEETS  
SPARKS  
SWITOW

LAY  
SMITH  
WILLINGHAM  
S. RICHIE  
A. RICHIE

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## FIVE CONSECUTIVE JUMPS, STANDING

LANCASTER  
PHILIPPE  
WOLFF  
BURKE  
SWEETS

BECKER  
SPARKS  
WHITE  
RICHIE

8

## 50-YARD THREE-LEGGED RACE

SWITOW-LOCKE  
SPARKS-WOLFF  
HANKS-WHITE  
DENTON-LAY

BURKE-SHEPHERD  
CLEMMONS-SMITH  
BECKER-RICHIE

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## STANDING HIGH JUMP

SWEETS  
LAY  
SPARKS  
CARRINGTON  
WOLFF

BURKE  
LANCASTER  
RICHIE  
BECKER

10

## TUG-OF-WAR

BICKEL  
STOLL  
LOCKE  
SWEETS  
LANCASTER

BECKER  
PHILIPPE  
BURKE  
DENTON  
RICHIE

First place counts 5 points; second, counts 3; and third, 1.

Tug-of-War counts 5 points to the winning team.

# THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

PRESENTED BY THE SHAKESPEARE CLASS

## KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

JUNE 6, 1916.

Baptista, a Rich Gentleman of Padua.....	Robert Hanks
Vincentio, an Old Gentleman of Pisa.....	Lula Boggs
Lucentio, Son to Vincentio, in love with Bianca.....	Sadie Hawkins
Petruchio, a Gentleman of Verona, Suitor to Katherine....	Grace Parker
Gremio            {   Suitors to   { .....	Samuel Richie
Hortensio        {   Bianca       { .....	Katherine Herndon
Tranio           {   Servants to { .....	Bertrand Becker
Biondello        {   Lucentio   { .....	Eva Jane Ellis
Grumio           {   Servants to { .....	Richard White
Curtis            {   Petruchio   { .....	Louis Philippe
A pedant.....	Beatrice Bateman
Katherine, the Shrew } Daughters to { .....	Tressie Pace
Bianca                }   Baptista     { .....	Clara Lile
Widow .....	Onie Outland
Tailor .....	Robert Gardner
Haberdasher .....	Harry Furnan
Servant to Baptista .....	Bessie Lee
Nathaniel        {   Servants to { .....	Chester Burke
Philip            {   Petruchio   { .....	Charlie Denton
Joseph           { .....	Albert Barnhard
Nicholas          { .....	Willis Moseley

SCENE—Padua and Petruchio's Country House.

## ANNUAL CONCERT

## Advanced Pupils in Music

AT THE

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Monday, June 12, 1916, at 4 P. M.

1. Chorus—Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come!.....J. Elvey
2. Piano Solo—Impromptu, No. 2.....Schubert  
Sadie Hawkins.
3. Piano Solo—(a) Bourrie (from Trumpet Suite).....Bach  
(b) Trysting Place .....MacDowell  
Tressie Pace.
4. Chorus—Forth to the Battle.....Horn
5. Piano Solo—(a) Gavotte (from 5th French Suite).....Bach  
(b) Gondoliers .....Nevin  
Lula Boggs.
6. Two Pianos—Romance sans Paroles.....Thorne  
Katherine Herndon and Lula Boggs.
7. Piano Solo—(a) Introduction and Allegro from  
Sonata Pathetique .....Beethoven  
(b) Chant sans Paroles.....Tschaikowsky  
Katherine Herndon.
8. Chorus—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.....S. Foster
9. Piano Solo—(a) Gavotte (from 6th 'Cello Suite).....Bach  
(b) By the Brook.....Karganoff  
Onie Outland.
10. Piano Solo—(a) Voglein (Birdling) .....Grieg  
(b) Ballade—A flat major.....Chopin  
Clara Lile.
11. Chorus—I Know a Bank.....Charles E. Horn
12. Piano Trio—In Forest Green.....Dorn  
Robert Hanks, Harry Furnan, Robert Veazie.
13. Piano Solo—Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn  
Samuel Fichle.
14. Chorus—The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes.....Nevin
15. Piano Duet—Camp of Glory.....Holst  
Samuel Richie, Bertrand Becker.
16. Two Pianos, 8 hands—Les Quatre Ames.....Chwatal  
Robert Veazie-Harry Furnan.  
Bertrand Becker-Samuel Richie.
17. Chorus—Calm Be Thy Slumbers.....Bishop





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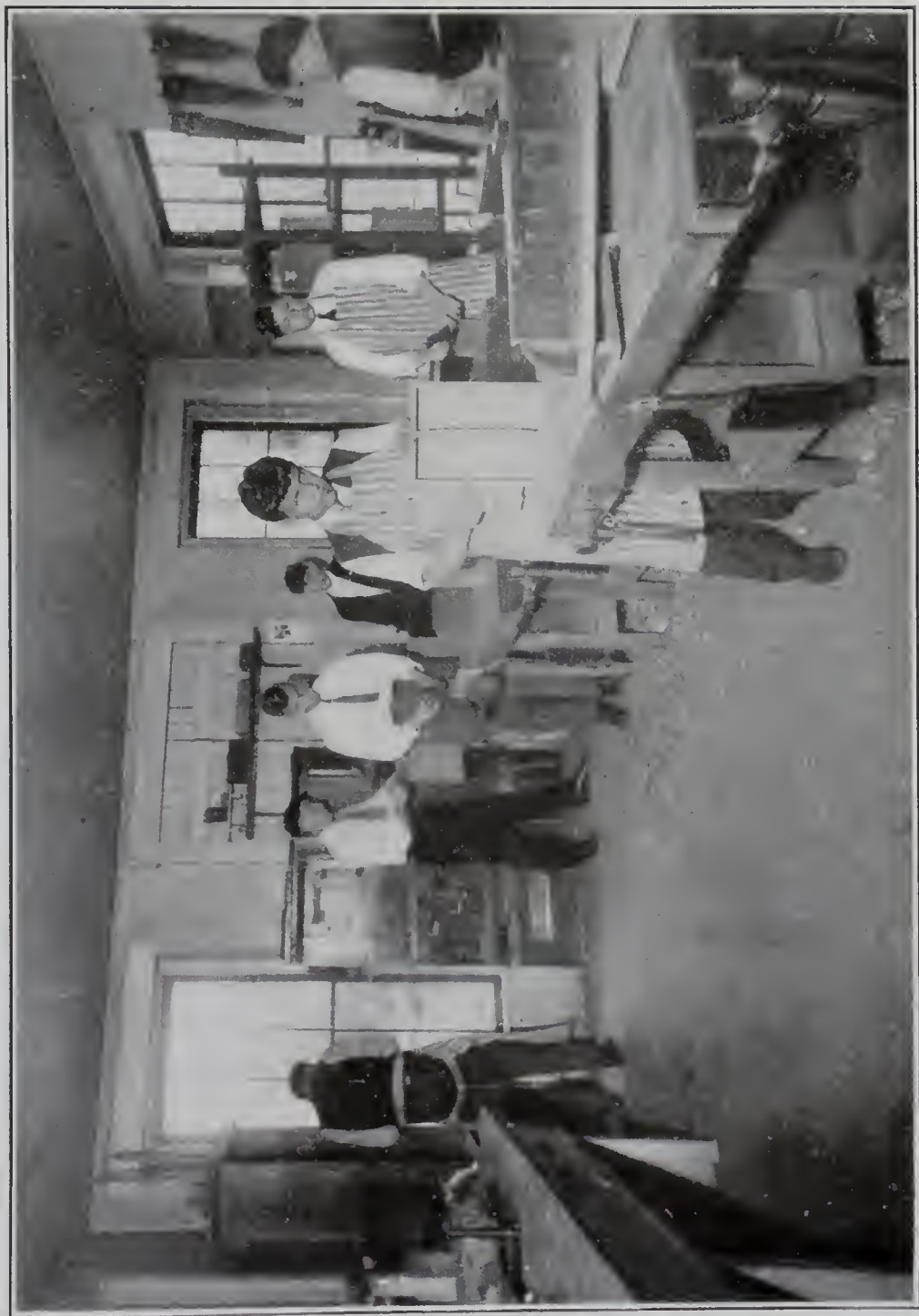
CLASS IN HANDICRAFT.





DOMESTIC SCIENCE.





BOYS' WORKSHOP.







PIANO TUNING DEPARTMENT.







GYMNASIUM.





BOY SCOUTS.





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MINSTRELS GIVEN BY BLIND BOYS—1914.







OUTDOOR PLAY—AS YOU LIKE IT—1912.



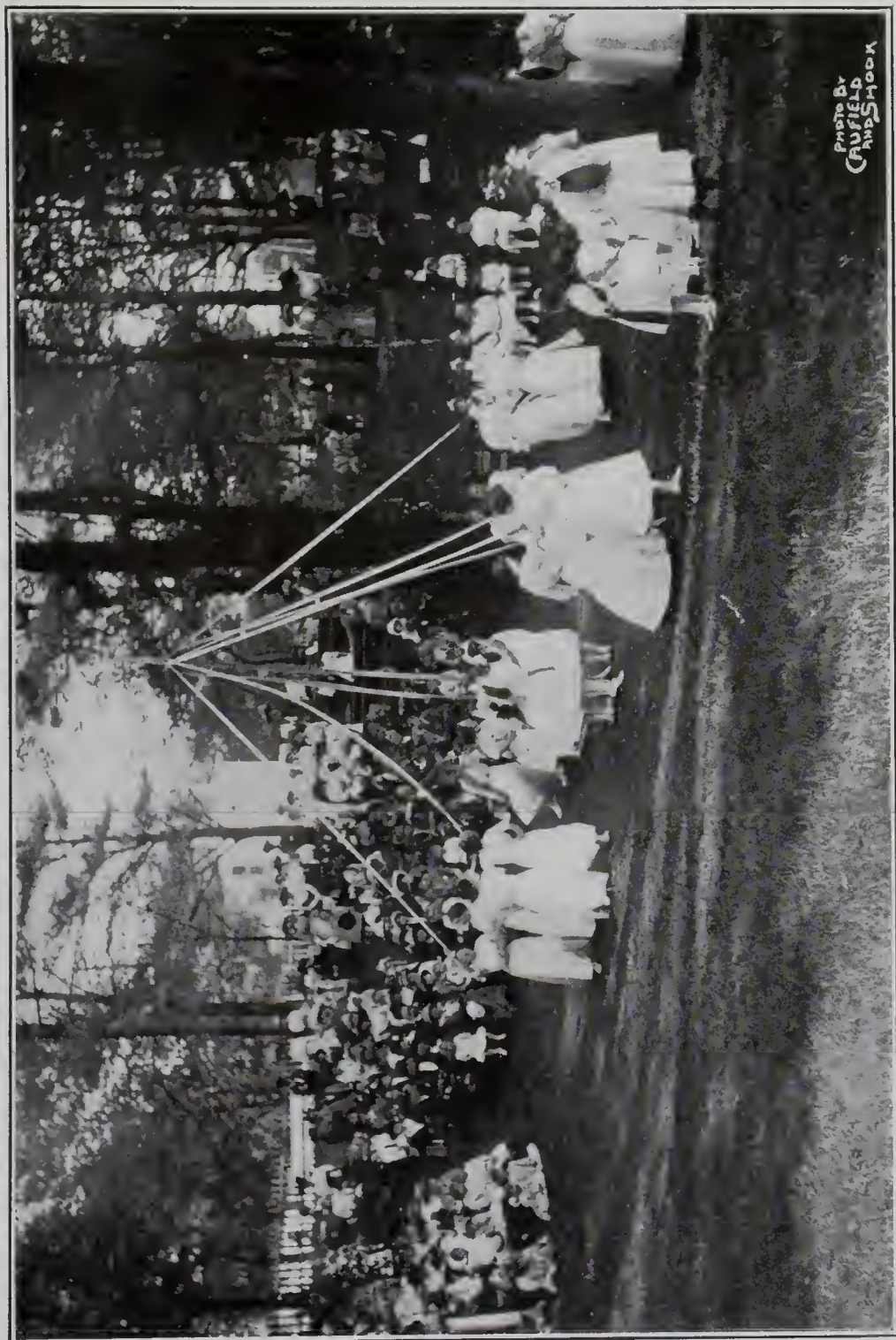
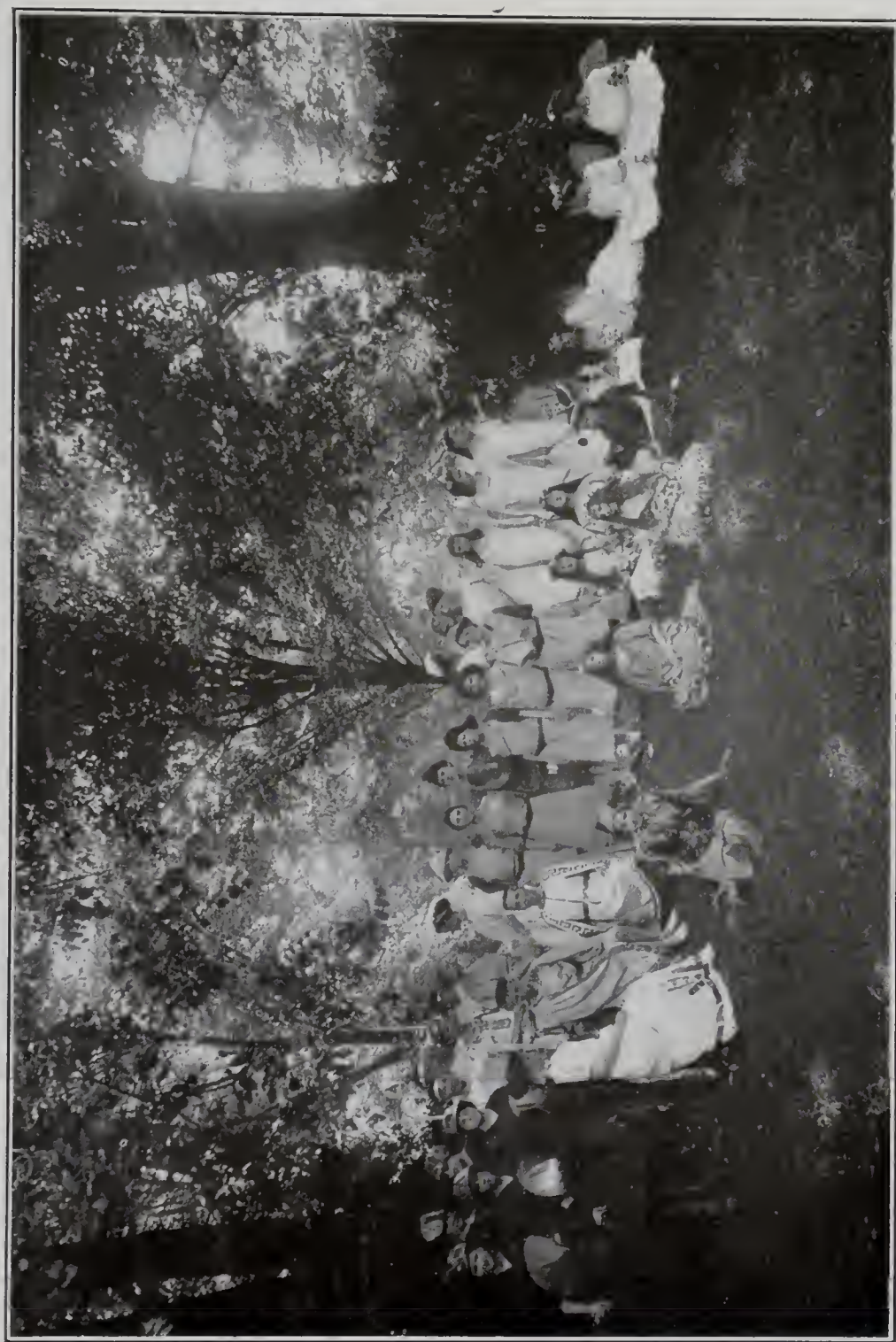


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MAY POLE DANCE—1913.







OUTDOOR PLAY—MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—1913.



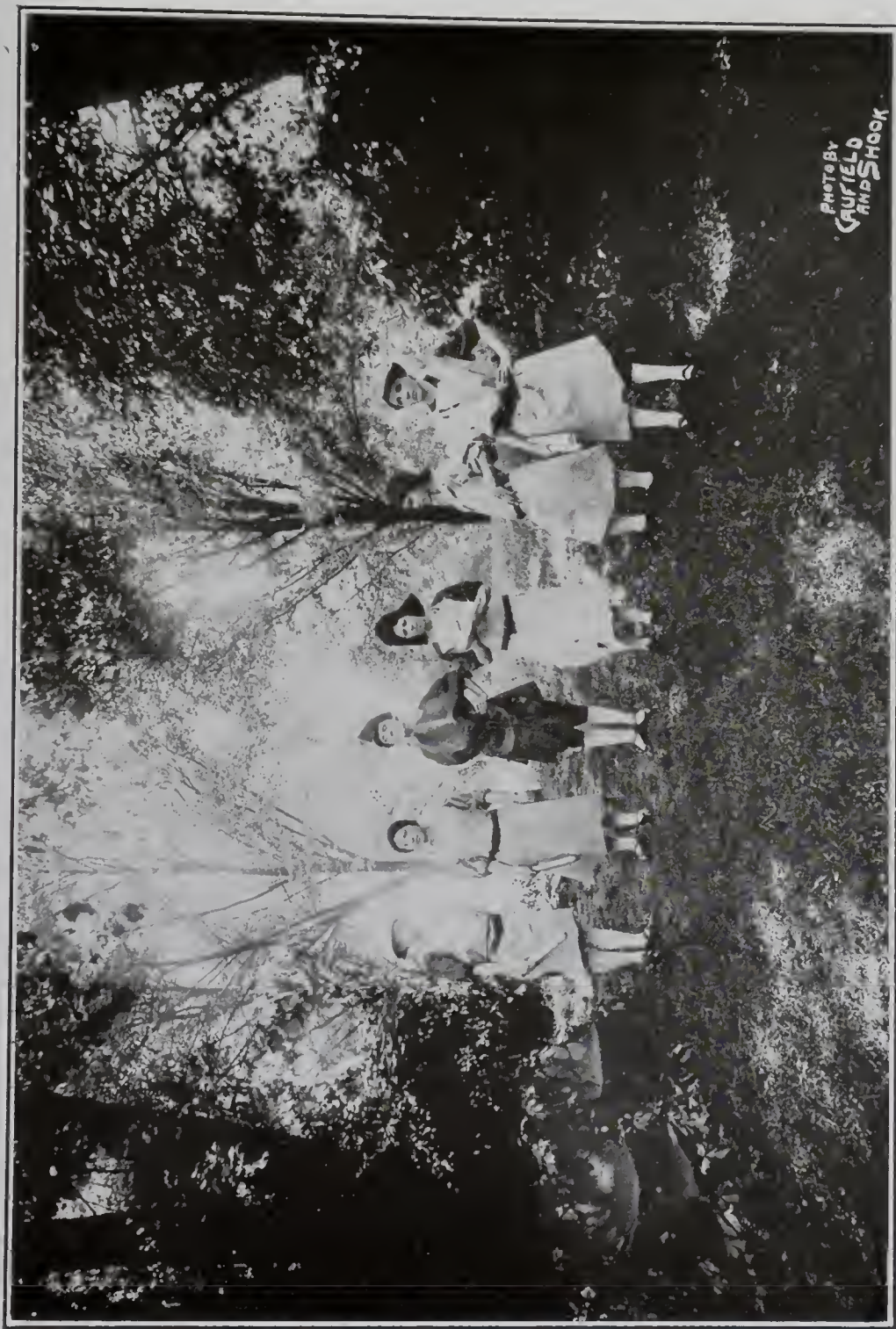




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THE LOVERS—MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—1913.





THE PEASANTS—MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—1913.







SOME CHARACTERS IN MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—1913.

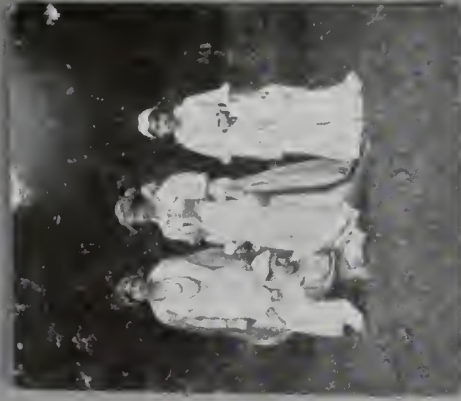






MAY DAY FETE—1914.





SHAKESPEARIAN PAGEANT—1914.



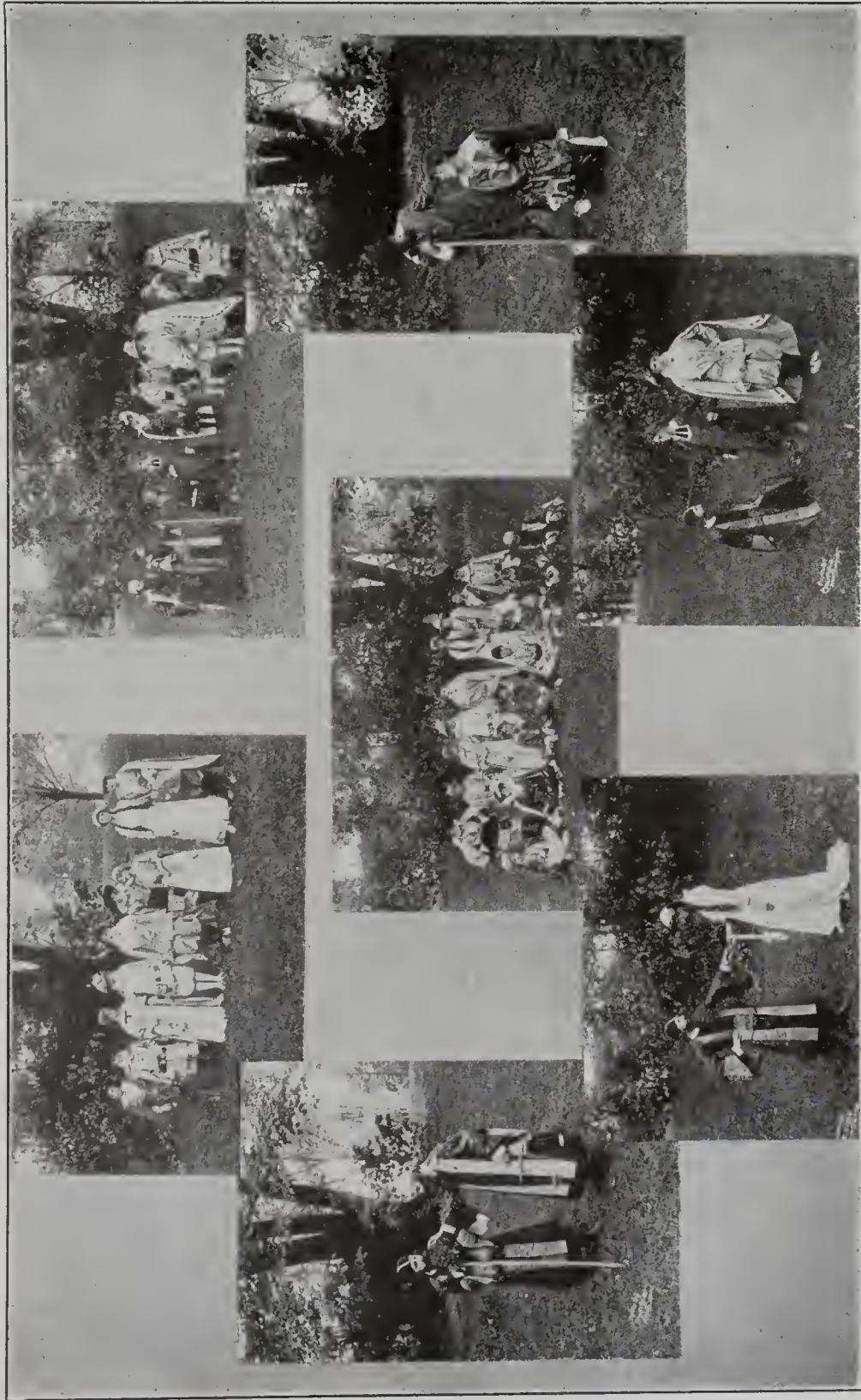




MERCHANT OF VENICE—1915.







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DUTCH DANCE—MAY DAY—1915.





TO THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF BLIND  
CHILDREN OF KENTUCKY.

In almost ever State in our Union, there are free schools for the various defective classes.

Kentueky established her school for the blind in 1842, being the eighth school of the kind in the country. There are now forty-five of such schools in the United States, in which were trained last year 5,227 blind children, of whom 159 were in the Kentucky School for the Blind at Louisville.

The purpose of the State in founding the school was to give to the child with defective sight as good an edueation as is offered to the seeing child, and, in addition, to give it instruction in manual training.

In 1884, the General Assembly passed an act providing for the addition of a department in a separate building, and distinct from the whites, for the edueation of the colored blind ehildren of the State.

In earrying out the purposes of the founders of this public school for the blind, the board has endeavored to meet the expectations of a wise and benefieent public sentiment. They have tried to follow in the line first marked out by those eminent men who founded and for many years guided the progress of the school. With this end in view, they have secured skillful and devoted teachers, good and faithful servants, improved edueational applianees, and have provided that the ehildren under their control shall be properly and kindly eared for, thus providing the advantages of a high-class boarding school, free of eost, for all blind children.

Notwithstanding all this, about 70 per cent. of the blind ehildren of Kentueky, between the teachable ages of six and sixteen years of age, are growing up in ignorance, without any share in the great advantages so freely offered by the State.

The American idea for a school for the blind is as far removed from it being an asylum, on the one hand, as it is from its being a hospital for the treatment of diseased eyes, on the other hand.

Its work is strictly educational, and it is established, not out of charity for the afflicted, but from a sense of justice that



recognizes the fact that, under the principles of our government, a free education is the birthright of every child in the republic.

A blind child, or one with defective sight, should be sent to school as soon as it can get along without a nurse, say at six or seven years of age. Every year's delay after that time renders the task of its education more difficult and incomplete. From the moment it reaches the school, the sense of touch has to be persistently trained. The kindergarten, with its great variety of devices and employment for busy fingers, is of inestimable value for this purpose, and the work done by the children in this department arrests the attention and excites the admiration of the most careless visitor.

After the kindergarten, the child studies things and models of things; and in its study of geography, models in sand and clay, the surface of his State and country, and the grand divisions of the globe; he is taught to read and write and cipher; he studies grammar, history, natural philosophy and all the branches of a good education.

If he has any musical ability, it is scientifically and sedulously cultivated, for it is in the practice of the art of music that he can compete with his seeing comrades on more equal terms than in any other occupation.

He is also given instruction in the work shop, where he learns to cane chairs, make brooms, mops, baskets and to do simple carpentry and upholstery, such as the repairing of lounges and the manufacture of mattresses. If he is capable of learning it, he is taught the art of piano-tuning, in which art several of our graduates have obtained well-deserved success. Graduates of our school are in charge of the music departments in the schools for the blind in Louisiana and Arkansas.

The girls are carefully taught the use of the needle and learn, as they progress, how to patch and darn and mend, how to knit, how to use the sewing machine, and how to cut out, fit together and make their own garments. They are also taught basketry and weaving, and given a thorough course in domestic science, which includes the care of a house and the preparation and cooking of food.

In this course of study and development, extending over eight or ten years, the blind child gains a confidence in his own power that enables it to overcome, to a great extent, the natural awkwardness of blindness. It has become a youth of intelligence, an agreeable companion, a self-respecting, independent person, familiar with current events, with a well-trained mind and familiar with the amenities of civilized life. He is, to a considerable extent, prepared to earn a living for himself.

To withhold from a child such opportunities is a serious mistake, while no greater kindness can be shown such a child than to secure for it the advantages of an education. The school year begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June, and at the close, the children are returned to their homes, as it is the desire of the trustees to maintain, as far as possible, the home ties of the child.

The members of the board will gladly correspond with any person who wishes to learn more of the school, or who desires to learn how to proceed to have a child admitted to the school.

#### BOARD OF VISITORS.

Genl. Bennett H. Young, President.

Thos. L. Jefferson,  
Thos. C. Timberlake,

Charles P. Weaver,  
Wm. S. Kaltenbacher.

#### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen, for it must be remembered that the institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. If the child is destitute, the fact should be so certified by the county judge, and in that case, clothing will be provided. No charge is made for board or tuition. The school session begins on the second Wednesday of June. Pupils will be admitted at any time within these dates, but they are much benefited by beginning

promptly at the first of the session. The children all return to their homes in the summer.

If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the superintendent or from any of the trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the institution.

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION SHOULD ANSWER THE  
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN WRITING.

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What is the child's name?.....

When was the child born?.....

Where was the child born?.....

What was the name of the father?.....

What was the mother's maiden name?.....

What was the cause of the child's blindness?.....

How long has its eyes been affected?.....

How much can the child see?.....

Are any of the child's kin blind, or have any of them trouble  
with their eyes?.....

If so, state who these are.....

Have the child's eyes ever been examined by an oculist?  
.....

If so, when?.....

What was the name of the oculist?.....

Has the child been vaccinated?.....

Is the child of good health and sound mind?.....

What is the post-office address of the child's parents or  
guardian?.....

Where and to whom may a telegraph message concerning the  
child be sent?.....

Who will care for the child during vacation?.....  
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## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The following is a list of those who have held office in the Board of Visitors since the foundation of the institution :

W. F. Bullock .....	1842 to 1864 and from 1873 to 1889
T. S. Bell, M. D. ....	1842 to 1885
Samuel Casseday .....	1842 to 1849
John I. Jacob .....	1842 to 1846
James Pickett .....	1842 to 1843
Bryce M. Patton .....	1842 to 1843
Edward Jarvis, M. D.....	1842 to 1843
William Richardson .....	1842 to 1847
Garnett Duncan .....	1842 to 1843
Rev. Geo. W. Brush .....	1843 to 1845 and from 1864 to 1867
Charles J. Clark .....	1843 to 1852
Rev. Edw. P. Humphrey, S.S.....	1845 to 1856
Wm. F. Pettitt .....	1846 to 1849
Wm. Kendrick .....	1848 to 1853 and from 1864 to 1880
Lewis Ruffner .....	1849 to 1858
Bland Ballard .....	1849 to 1864
Rev. J. R. Breckinridge, D. D.....	1852 to 1860
William Tanner .....	1852 to 1856
William S. Bodley .....	1856 to 1864
Wm. Garnett .....	1857 to 1860
John Milton .....	1858 to 1860
John G. Barret.....	1864 to 1873
Rev. John L. McKee, D. D.....	1864 to 1867
Rev. D. P. Henderson, D. D.....	1864 to 1865
Floyd Parks .....	1864 to 1865
W. B. Belknap .....	1865 to 1867
James Harrison .....	1867 to 1888
S. A. Atchison .....	1867 to 1869
Hon. Henry Stites .....	1867 to 1888
Hon. Thos. F. Bramlette .....	1867 to 1875
J. B. McFerran .....	1869 to 1870
Hon. Alfred T. Pope.....	1870 to 1874
Z. M. Sherley .....	1873 to 1879
G. H. Cochran .....	1873 to 1889
Rev. J. H. Heywood .....	1879 to 1896
T. L. Jefferson .....	1874 to 1884
W. N. Haldeman .....	1875 to 1889
John A. Carter .....	1880 to 1894
John P. Morton .....	1880 to 1888
Hon. A. A. Stoll .....	1884 to 1888
Thos. D. Osborne .....	1885 to 1888 and from 1904 to 1914
Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D.....	1888 to 1896



Hon. A. P. Humphrey.....	1886 to 1896
Hon. James S. Pirtle .....	1888 to 1896
Col. Chas. F. Johnson .....	1888 to 1896
Benj. Bayless .....	1888 to 1891
Robert Cochran .....	1888 to 1896
Oscar Fenley .....	1889 to 1896
Wm. A. Robinson.....	1891 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Chas. T. Ballard .....	1896 to 1900
Dr. Wm. Cheatham .....	1896 to 1900
James A. Leach .....	1896 to 1900
Dr. L. S. McMurtry .....	1896 to 1900
Rev. A. Moses, D. D. ....	1896 to 1902
M. Muldoon .....	1896 to 1900
Logan C. Murray .....	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Hon. A. E. Willson .....	1896 to 1900
Gen'l Bennett H. Young .....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to .....
Thos. L. Jefferson .....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to .....
Dr. James B. Steedman .....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1914
Walter Walker .....	1900 to 1908
Henry Y. Offutt .....	1900 to 1908
Hon. Henry S. Barker .....	1900 to 1908
Dr. Frank C. Simpson .....	1900 to 1908
Col. Zach Phelps .....	1900 to 1902
Henry Kaufman .....	1902 to 1912
Daniel S. Mills .....	1908 to 1910
Frank N. Hartwell .....	1908 to 1912
D. W. Farleigh .....	1908 to 1912
Dr. S. Brzozowski .....	1908 to 1912
D. X. Murphy .....	1908 to 1912
W. Garnett Munn .....	1910 to 1912
Charles P. Weaver .....	1912 to .....
T. C. Timberlake .....	1912 to .....
John C. Cox .....	1912 to 1914
W. H. Bartholomew .....	1912 to 1914
T. P. Satterwhite, Jr.....	1912 to 1914
W. S. Kaltenbacher .....	1914 to .....

THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS BEEN HELD BY:

Hon. Wm. F. Bullock .....	1842 to 1864 and from 1885 to 1888
Dr. T. S. Bell .....	1864 to 1885
Hon. James S. Pirtle .....	1888 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1896 to 1900
Gen'l Bennett H. Young .....	1900 to 1908
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1908 to 1912
Gen'l Bennett H. Young .....	1912 to .....



## THE OFFICE OF TREASURER HAS BEEN HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Samuel Casseday .....	1842 to 1843
William Richardson .....	1843 to 1854
John Milton .....	1854 to 1860
John G. Barret .....	1860 to 1890
Will S. Parker .....	1890 to 1899
Logan C. Murray .....	1899 to 1900
Thos. L. Jefferson .....	1900 to 1908
Logan C. Murray .....	1908 to 1912
Albert S. Rice .....	1912 to 1915
Frank M. Gettys .....	1915 to .....

THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN HELD AS  
FOLLOWS:

Bryce M. Patton .....	1842 to 1871
B. B. Huntoon .....	1871 to 1912
Susan B. Merwin .....	1912 to .....

## NEW LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Whereas, trachoma and ophthalmia in the new-born, both highly infectious eye diseases, which usually result in blindness, unless promptly recognized and treated, now exist in widely separated counties and sections, and everywhere show a tendency to break over official control and become widespread; and,

Whereas, so large a per cent. of those who now have these diseases, or who are exposed to the contagion of either of them, will become charges upon public charity, as to make systematic precautions against their further spread matters of great financial as well as humanitarian importance; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That it shall be the duty of the county board of health of each county, acting in co-operation with the county medical society and State Board of Health, to arrange for an annual course of instruction or school for the physicians, midwives and nurses of such county to teach the importance, and the latest and best methods for the early recognition and treatment of, the dangers from, and the precaution to be used against, the infection and contagion to all who come in contact with cases of trachoma and ophthalmia, or any other disease of the eyes of the new-born, or with any towel, utensil or other thing used by or for them; and the importance and imperative duty of at once reporting all cases of such diseases to the county or city health authorities, as may be, and of keeping a true record of all such cases.

2. That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to secure the co-operation and assistance of the national health authorities in dealing with these diseases, and to prepare and issue bulletins or other literature containing professional and popular information as to the prevalence and infectious character of such eye-diseases, and the precautions to be used against such infections; and to furnish formulae and other information for the use of physicians and midwives in the management and treatment of such diseases. It shall be the duty of the county boards of health to furnish to physicians and mid-

wives the simple drugs to be used for the indigent in preventing and in treating such diseases.

3. That it shall be the duty of every physician and of every midwife, who, while in attendance upon a baby under thirty days old, or upon its mother, has observed ophthalmia in the new-born baby, and the duty of the head of a family and of a trained nurse in a family in which there is a baby under thirty days old and no physician or midwife in attendance, and the duty of the trained nurse and of the head of any institution in which there is a baby under thirty days old and no physician or midwife in attendance upon it or its mother, to report the case of ophthalmia in the new-born, within six hours after observing it, to the city board of health, if the case shall have occurred in a city then having a city board of health, or if there be no city board of health, or if the case shall have occurred outside a city, to the county board of health within twenty-four hours after observation. And it shall be the duty of every physician to report each case of trachoma, so diagnosed by him as attending or examining physician, within five days after such diagnosis. And any physician, midwife, nurse, or head of family who fails to make the report required by this act, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars: and persistent failure or refusal on the part of a physician, midwife or nurse to make such report, or to take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of such diseases, shall be a proper ground for the revocation of the right to practice, after due notice and hearing, as now provided by law, for the revocation of certificates to practice medicine in this Commonwealth.

4. That "Ophthalmia in the New-Born" shall be understood to be "any inflammation, swelling and redness of either eye, or of both eyes, either apart from or together with any unnatural discharge from the eye, or eyes, of a baby."

5. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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